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AL XXMMENP06-0072338 15HTAR (IN PARAS MARKED) 3/00 [ ] R299-7  
2 NATIONAL SECURITY AGENCY SOUTHEAST ASIA SIGINT SUMMARY XXC  
C IV. GENERAL DIRECTORATE OF REAR SERVICES ACTIVITY GDRS SUM  
MARY LARGE AMOUNTS OF MATERIEL CONTINUE TO BE REFLECTED IN T  
HE BINH TRAM (BT) 18 AREA OF OPERATIONS. NOVEMBER INFILTRATI  
ON GROUP TOTALS REMAIN AT 33 INFILTRATION, 52 SPECIAL-PURPOS  
E, 1 WESTWARD-MOVING AND 5 SPECIALLY DESIGNATED GROUPS. NO I  
NFILTRA- TION GROUPS HAVE BEEN REPORTED FOR DECEMBER. FOR LO  
CATIONS FO GORS FACILITIES, SEE 2/00/VCJ/R47-72. (SECRET SPO  
KE) NORTH VIETNAM 1. MATERIEL MOVEMENTS A 29 NOVEMBER DIRECT  
IVE ADDRESSED TO K184 AND K185 INSTRUCTED ALL UNITS SUBORDIN  
ATE TO THE =BT=, THE 372D TRANSPORTATION BATTALION, THE 34TH  
TRANSPORTATION COMPANY, AND ENTERPRISES 2 AND 22 THAT INVOI  
CES FOR CARGO BEING TRANSPORTED TO BT 25 SHOULD BE MADE OUT  
TO REFLECT Y4 AS THE RECIPIENT OF THE CARGO. THIS DIRECTIVE  
COVERED ALL CARGO PICKED UP AT THE =BT'S= STORAGE AREAS OR A  
T K710 AND L038. INVOICES WERE NOT TO BE MADE OUT TO Y5 OR Y  
5B OF BT 25 AND ALL UNITS WERE INFORMED THAT A GUIDE WOULD M

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W/ NVA entity instructed to defend against low-flying acft. (F-111 + A6)

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EET THE UNITS AT CHECKPOINT 33 AT KM 8 ON ROUTE 28 SOUTH OF  
THE LINH CAM (WF 5948, 18-13N 105-34E) FERRY TO SHOW THEM WH  
ERE TO OFFLOAD THEIR CARGO. LARGE AMOUNTS OF MATERIEL CONTIN  
UE TO BE REFLECTED IN SHIPPING ACTIVITY IN THE BT 18 AREA OF  
OPERATIONS. REPORTS FOR 30 NOVEMBER INCLUDED AT LEAST 5 540  
TONS OF ORDNANCE, 359 TONS OF POL AND 37 TONS OF COMMUNICAT  
IONS EQUIPMENT. (SECRET SPOKE) 2. GENERAL DEVELOPMENTS ON 28  
NOVEMBER, AN ASSOCIATE OF BT 18 REPORTED THE RESULTS OF AIR  
STRIKES DURING THE PRECEDING 48 HOURS. STRIKES BETWEEN 2623  
00 AND 270200(G) NEAR THE K2 STORAGE AREA INJURED FIVE CIVIL  
IANS BUT RESULTED IN NO DAMAGE TO THE PERSONNEL AND CARGO OF  
K2. STRIKES BETWEEN 271200 AND 280200(G) DESTROYED AN UNSPE  
CIFIED INTERSECTION AND INJURED 13 PERSONNEL AT THE =COMMUNI  
CATIONS SECTION IN NGHE AN.= (SECRET SPOKE) V. NORTH VIETNAM  
A. GROUND FORCES MILITARY REGION 4 ON 2 DECEMBER, AN UNIDEN  
TIFIED NVA ENTITY REPORTED THAT TWO VEHICLES CARRYING 60 WOU  
NDED SOLDIERS HAD NOT ARRIVED AT THEIR LOCATION, BUT THAT TH  
ERE WERE 250 PEOPLE TO BE SELECTED FOR EITHER A OR B (SPECIA  
L PURPOSE) GROUPS. THE REPORT STATED THAT THE SPECIFIC NUMBE  
R FOR EACH TYPE OF GROUP WOULD BE REPORTED AT A LATER TIME.  
ALSO, ON THE SAME DAY, ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED NVA ENTITY WAS I  
NSTRUCTED TO DEFEND AGAINST LOW FLYING F-111 STRIKES IN THE  
AREA AND ALSO TO DEFEND AGAINST LOW-FLYING A-6 AIRCRAFT AND

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AIRCRAFT RECONNOITERING IN THE AREA NORTH OF PHUONG TICH (WF  
6578, 18-48N 105-37E). IN A 30 NOVEMBER CONVERSATION BETWE  
N UNIDENTIFIED NORTH VIETNAMESE SPEAKERS, IT WAS STATED THAT  
AT 1055(G) ON 29 NOVEMBER AN F4 AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN IN S  
OUTHERN QUANG BINH PROVINCE BY THE MAI-THUY MILITIA (NOT FUR  
THER IDENTIFIED). THE TWO PILOTS - ONE DEAD, THE OTHER =RESC  
UED= WERE APPARENTLY OFF THE COAST SOUTHEAST OF LE THUY (DIS  
TRICT). THE SAME CONVERSATION REVEALED THE POSSIBILITY THAT  
ANOTHER UNIDENTIFIED-TYPE AIRCRAFT WAS SHOT DOWN NEAR VINH L  
INH AT 0710(G). HOWEVER, NO FURTHER DETAILS ON THE SHOOTDOWN  
WERE REVEALED. (24 [ ] VCJ/T4484-72, 301215Z) (SECRET SPOKE)  
B. DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS PLANNED BORDER CROSSINGS REVEAL  
ED PLANS FOR 3 AND 7 DECEMBER BORDER CROSSINGS WERE REVEALED  
IN A 29 NOVEMBER REPORT FROM TRAN QUAN LAP, THE DRV MILITAR  
Y ATTACHE IN MOSCOW, AND ADDRESSED TO THE DRV MILITARY ATTAC  
HE IN PEICHING. THE REPORT, PASSED FROM MOSCOW TO HANOI VIA  
DIPLOMATIC COMMUNICATIONS, STATED THAT =THE FRIENDS= REITERA  
TED THAT =UNIT 1= AND =UNIT 2= WOULD CROSS =THE BORDER= ON 3  
AND 7 DECEMBER, RESPECTIVELY. (SECRET SPOKE) (2X/00/VCJ/T01  
-72, 021555Z) XXHH 900 #3966 NNNN

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